The meaning remains the same. My object is to improve the language of the provision.

RAO BAHADUR A. VENKATARAMA AIYAR (*Nominated, Deputy President*): I would suggest that the expression "*and in the order laid down by*" may be omitted, because the expression "*according to the rules of Mahomedan law*" would indicate the order prescribed by Mahomedan law.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Sir, I also thought of it; but on further consideration I decided that the expression "*and in the order laid down by*" may be retained with advantage. Because, in the absence of those words, if the provision merely says "……shall devolve upon the heirs *according to the rules of Mahomedan law*" it might be interpreted to mean that the property should devolve on the heirs according to the present law and that the order alone, among them, need be according to Mahomedan law. It is to avoid that interpretation being put upon it, to make it quite clear, to avoid ambiguity, that I decided that that expression might be allowed to remain. It only makes the provision more specific and clear.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): I second it.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): I accept the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The question is that clause 3, as amended, do form part of the Bill.

The motion was carried and the clause was added to the Bill.

The question that the Preamble to the Bill do form part of the Bill was then put and carried.

The Preamble was added to the Bill.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): ഇപ്പോൾ വരുത്തിയിട്ടുള്ള ഭേദഗതിസഹിതം ഈ ബിൽ ഇന്നിയൊരുയോഗത്തിൽ പാസാക്കണമെന്നു ഞാൻ അഭിപ്രായപ്പെട്ടുകൊള്ളുന്നു.

MR. MAHOMED MUSTAPHA (*Commerce and Industry, South*): ഞാൻ ആ അഭിപ്രായത്തെ പിൻതാങ്ങുന്നു.

The motion was carried.

THE TRAVANCORE NAYAR REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL.

The following motion was not moved by Mr. K. Madhavan Pillai:

To introduce the Travancore Nayar Regulation Amendment Bill.

RESOLUTIONS ON MATTERS OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST.

RESOLUTION *re* REMISSION OF LAND TAX—(*contd.*)

PRESIDENT: The next business on the agenda for to-day is the resolution by Mr. A. S. Damodaran Asan to the effect that:

"This Council recommends to the Government that, in view of the present economic depression, 50 per cent. of the land revenue for 1107 be remitted".

This House has partly discussed this resolution at its last meeting and it is now open for discussion by those members who have not already spoken on it.

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